

SENATE RESOLUTION 64

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Alice Wynelle Abbey for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Alice Wynelle Abbey, Legislative Administration Manager for the Office of Legislative Administration, is one such estimable person, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of legislative service, Alice Abbey has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Alice Abbey began her illustrious career with the Tennessee General Assembly on September 20, 1976, as an Account Clerk and over the decades served with distinction as she worked her way up to Personnel Analyst and to her current post as Legislative Administration Manager, in which position she serves as the institutional expert on benefits and fiscal matters; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Abbey holds an associate degree in math from Freed-Hardeman University and received her bachelor's degree in math and business from the University of South Alabama; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the Tennessee General Assembly, Alice Abbey served as a Document Control Assistant Manager for Cosmopolitan Health Spa and was a Cost Analyst with Cummings Incorporated International Sign Company; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Alice Abbey enjoys the love and support of her husband, David Abbey; her son and daughter-in-law, David and Vanessa Abbey; and her grandchildren, Spencer and Kaitlyn; and

WHEREAS, proud of her family and her alma mater, Mrs. Abbey is an avid supporter of the Freed-Hardeman women's basketball team and enjoys attending the school and academic activities of her grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Alice Wynelle Abbey epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated professional who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Alice Wynelle Abbey for her many years of distinguished service to the Tennessee General Assembly and the citizens of Tennessee, extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, and wish her every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.